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Subject: Y-12 SWEIS - Telephone comment from Carol Moore

This afternoon (February 5, 2001) at about 2:10 pm I received the following telephone comments from Carol Moore, 605 Indian Gap Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601:

- She objects to the Y-12 plant, and opposes the bomb-building activities conducted there. It goes against the current trend to reduce the world's inventory of nuclear weapons.
- Ms. Moore indicated that she was supportive of activities to reduce environmental pollution.

Ms. Moore indicated that she had also mailed a letter (not yet received) to DOE with her comments. Please enter this into the public hearing record for the Draft Y-12 SWEIS.

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Comment noted. In accordance with Section 91 of the *Atomic Energy Act*, DOE carries out its mission (i.e., atomic weapons activities) consistent with the consent of and direction from the President and Congress. This consent and direction are contained in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually. The issue of whether DOE should produce nuclear weapons is beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.

DOE recognizes that it has facilities which require some level of environmental cleanup. Most of the facilities at Y-12 were designed and constructed in the 1940s and 1950s, prior to today's environmental requirements when the understanding of waste management principles was not what it is today. Over the past several years, DOE has had a very aggressive facility upgrade and clean-up program and has worked with EPA, the states, stakeholders, and the general public to clean up its facilities to acceptable levels. To date, DOE has completed numerous clean-up activities and is aggressively working toward the cleanup of its remaining environmental problems. Actions taken to continue Y-12 weapons support missions and construction and operation of new facilities for the HEU Materials and Special Materials missions at Y-12 would not be inconsistent with nor impact these ongoing clean-up activities.